

WHY

COPS

HATE

FOOD

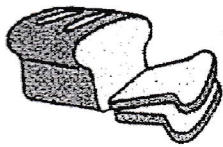
SHARING

X FOOD NOT BOMBS

PUBLICATION

some people serve free food as
direct action to fight poverty.

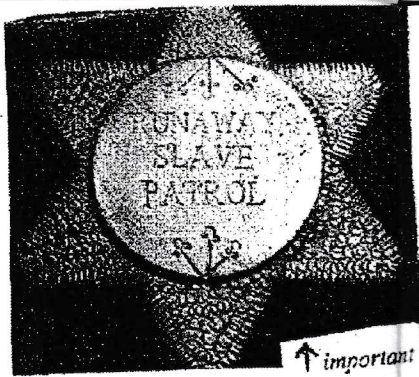
This is called **SOLIDARITY.**



After all, there's enough food for
everyone. why are we letting
some people starve?

Why shouldn't wealth be shared?

But, police exist. They were formed
in 1704 in the American South as
slave patrols and in the North in the
1830s to police the urban poor for
moral violations (gambling or public
drinking) and offenses against the
economic elite (vagrancy and
unemployment, theft from the rich,
political protests, or labor strikes).
Local businessmen heavily invested in
these policing efforts, being afraid of
the "disorderly classes" but also
in constant need of their bodies to run
the mills, workshops, and industries.



The police only protect and serve the ruling class. That's why they back the bosses in every strike, enforced segregation for centuries, and it's why they arrest regular people (as we know, usually queer ppl or ppl of color) for stealing and killing but don't arrest our politicians for

their war crimes or bankers for robbing us or scamming us.

The working class works to grow, package, and ship all the food in the world, but the parasitic boss class keeps it and makes us buy it all back (at a huge profit), even letting us starve to death on the street— streets that the working class built. If we tried to take back the food, then police would stop us and charge us with theft. Businesses can only make money if food is always scarce; that's why they throw away extra food at the end of the day instead of give it out. The economy cannot let people have everything they need, because then they couldn't be squeezed

for money.

So, when people come out to share food,
businesses and cops want to shut them
down to protect their profit.
Under capitali\$m, profit comes first,
before people's freedom and even
before their lives.

(also, our current model of policing
attracts some dimwitted sadists who
hate poor people, and
these jackals just don't
like it when Food Not

Bombs gives free food or

"Know Your Rights" pamphlets to them)
There could be another way of doing
things, but police stand between us
and that goal.

ALL POWER



if we ever have a world

without war, exploitation, and

starvation ...

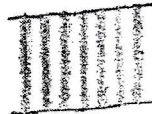
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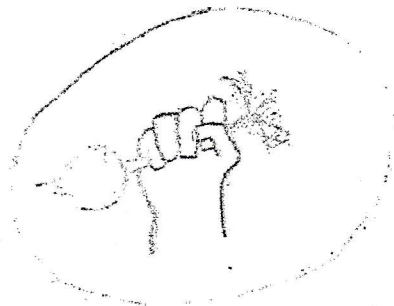
without POLICE



or PRISONS



NO COOPERATION
with their
INTIMIDATION



BEET THE
SYSTEM